

BULBS and PLANTS

IN A WIDE SELECTION OF CHOICE VARIETIES

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices are all f.o.b. Benton Harbor, Michigan, or point of shipment. 3% discount for cash with order, 2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days. No charge for containers.

Shipment will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary. If delivery by parcel post is desired, add 10% to order. Excess postage will be refunded. If amount should be insufficient, you will be billed for shortage and may remit after arrival of shipment.

We guarantee our bulbs and plants to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that prove otherwise. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crop. Complaints cannot be entertained unless made within ten days after receipt of goods.

In case we are sold out of a variety or size, we shall supply nearest size or a variety equally as good or better UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE.

Colored illustrations will be furnished upon request with bulbs ordered for counter trade.

Wholesale Price List

Spring 1955

GLADIOLUS • DAHLIAS

MISCELLANEOUS SPRING BULBS

PERENNIALS

A. M. GROOTENDORST

WHOLESALE GROWER

Mail Address: P. O. Box 123

BENTON HARBOR :: MICHIGAN

Home Farm and Office Located on U. S. 12

Three Miles East of Benton Harbor

Phones: Office WALnut 5-2535—Res. WALnut 5-2466

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THE GLORIOUS BEGONIAS



Size 9"x4"x1 3/4"

BEGONIAS, Tuberous Rooted

Minimum quantity, 6 of a color at dozen rate; 25 of a color at 100 rate.

Select strain of the best colors.

Double Camellia Flowered. Red, scarlet, pink, salmon, orange, copper, yellow, white, in separate colors or all colors mixed. Doz. 100

2" and up diam. \$2.40 \$16.00
1 1/2"-2" diam. 1.80 12.00

GLOXINIAS

Minimum, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

Defiance. Scarlet.

Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, white border.

Emperor William. Deep blue, white edge.

Etoile de Feu. Carmine-red.

Mont Blanc. Pure white.

Tigrina (Pointille). Spotted and stained hybrids.

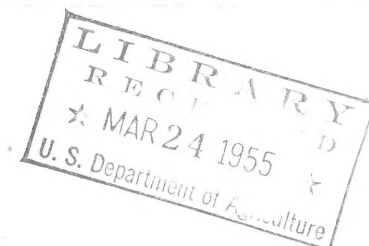
Tigrina Red. Spotted and stained red.

Violacea. Violet-blue.

Waterloo. Deep red.

Your Choice of Variety or a Mixture of All Colors

Top size, 2" diam. and up Doz. 100
First size, 1 1/2"-2" diam. \$3.00 \$22.00
2.40 16.00



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Double Camellia Flowered

Greater gain in popularity has been made by these exquisite large Camellia-like Begonias than by any other flower.

One each of six different fascinating colors are especially selected for this rich-looking beautifully illustrated gift box.

Each box is filled with granulated peat moss which will keep tubers in perfect saleable condition for weeks and weeks—to be added to soil at planting time.

To add to the appeal of your display an 11" by 9" full color display card with SIX Begonia flowers will be furnished with each order.

These double quick sellers are put up with fancy TOP sized bulbs, over 2" diam.—6 Begonias per box—24 boxes per case, for only \$24.00

One-half case for trial (12 boxes) for 12.50

Sells easily and quickly for \$2.00 each

A LOWER PRICED UNIT TO RETAIL AT \$1.50 EACH:

Six 1 1/2" to 2" diam. bulbs per box, 24 boxes per case, for \$18.00

One-half case (12 boxes) for only 9.50

Michigan Grown GLADIOLUS BULBS

For Outside Planting—Counter Sales or Mail Order Trade

In buying direct from the grower, you have the assurance of quality bulbs grown especially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock. You are assured of high-crowned true-to-name bulbs, accurately graded, hand selected; clean and healthy—thrips free. These bulbs cannot fail to produce top grade flowers.

For best results plant after January 15th. For cold frame planting use EITHER first or second size bulbs. Many successful florists use third size bulbs for main crop outside, with second size for extra early or late.

If not familiar with the varieties listed, we recommend our Collections A, B, C or D, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If bulbs are ordered for counter trade, colored illustrations, planting instructions and newspaper mats will be furnished upon request.

Delivery can be made any time from Dec. 1st to May 15th; and you may be assured that every effort will be made to handle your order efficiently, promptly and to your entire satisfaction. Prices are subject to change. If in need of large quantities, send us your list for a special quotation.

Dust with DDT for protection against insects. To prevent thrips infestation, we recommend dusting with 5% DDT once a week, starting when the plants are 6 inches high, until the flower spikes appear. The best time to apply this dust is early morning while leaves are wet with dew. Wettable DDT sprays may be used. Follow manufacturers recommendations.

PRICE PER 1000

100 of a Kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 100, add 10%
Minimum quantity, 25 of a Kind

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"		No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
*Good for forcing.	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$15.00	New Europe. Large sparkling orange-scarlet	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$16.00
Bagdad. Smoky old rose shade, large flowers				Oklahoma. Superb smoky lilac with a buff throat. Ruffled	50.00	40.00	30.00
Benjamin Britten. Deep mauve-lavender; tall straight spike	30.00	.....	.....	Orange Gold. Beautiful large orange	32.00	24.00	.....
*Bit O' Heaven. Rich orange. Very tall	28.00	22.00	14.00	Paul Rubens. Beautiful deep red-purple	30.00	22.00	15.00
*Blue Beauty. Medium blue; darker at edge	35.00	26.00	18.00	Picardy. Sensational shrimp-pink	28.00	22.00	14.00
Blue Orchid. Deep blue with darker blotch	40.00	30.00	20.00	Picardy Supreme. Deep salmon-pink sport of Picardy	35.00	26.00	18.00
Buckeye Bronze. Clear rosy bronze color, with slightly ruffled flowers	35.00	26.00	18.00	Pioneer. Deep salmon-pink blending to a cream throat	35.00	26.00	18.00
Burma. Deep rose-red. Heavily ruffled	32.00	25.00	15.00	Purple Supreme. Tall bright purple. Large flowers	32.00	22.00	14.00
Chamouny. Cerise-rose with silver edge	30.00	22.00	15.00	Ravel. Violet-blue with reddish brown marking. Very tall	.....	26.00	18.00
Col. W. C. Atkinson. A deep lavender. Strong, stiff stem. Most desirable	35.00	26.00	18.00	Red Charm. A charming shade of bright red	32.00	24.00	16.00
Concord. A rich, glowing royal purple with deeper self-throat	35.00	26.00	15.00	Red Cherry. A flashing brilliant scarlet	35.00	.....	.....
*Elizabeth the Queen. Soft rose-lavender, ruffled	28.00	22.00	14.00	Rosa Van Lima. Light pink, penciled throat; early	28.00	22.00	14.00
*Ethel Cave Cole. Pure light pink, large and choice	30.00	22.00	15.00	Salman's Glory. Large creamy white, red blotch	28.00	22.00	14.00
Fay. Large light pink. Very early	28.00	22.00	.....	Silver Gull. Silvery blue-grey with a creamy blotch	30.00	22.00	15.00
Firebird. Earliest bright red	40.00	30.00	20.00	Silver Wings. Beautiful pure white sport of Picardy	32.00	.....	.....
Florence Nightingale. A very fine white, slightly on creamy side. Throat shades to deep cream or light yellow	35.00	.....	18.00	Snowbank. Large, beautiful pure white	35.00	26.00	18.00
Gold. Rich deep golden yellow	80.00	68.00	55.00	*Snow Princess. Milky white, light cream throat	25.00	18.00	12.00
*Gold Dust. A fine soft clear yellow. Early	28.00	20.00	12.00	Spic and Span. Tall ruffled deep pink, with salmon shadings	40.00	32.00	25.00
Hawkeye Red. Bright red with a darker blotch	30.00	22.00	15.00	Spotlight. Large deep yellow with small scarlet blotch in throat	35.00	28.00	.....
Jo Wagenaar. Deep carmine-red	32.00	24.00	.....	Stoplight. Beautiful large glistening deep red	30.00	22.00	15.00
J. V. Konynenburg. Beautiful glowing vermilion-red color, with well placed flowers on tall stem	30.00	22.00	.....	Tivoli. Soft rose-pink, lighter in throat	30.00	.....	.....
June Bells. Fine early white	25.00	20.00	14.00	Vagabond Prince. Mahogany-brown: red blotch	35.00	26.00	18.00
*Lady Jane. Clear glistening cream, ruffled	25.00	18.00	12.00	Valeria. Popular distinctive light red	32.00	26.00	18.00
Lantana. An orange and yellow blend. Early	.....	22.00	15.00	White Gold. Very large light cream blending to a golden throat	28.00	.....	.....
Lavender Lace. Heavily ruffled, pleasing shade of lavender	40.00	32.00	24.00	Yellow Herald. Amber-yellow with carmine in throat	30.00	22.00	15.00
Lavender Prince. A beautiful deep lavender	30.00	22.00	15.00	Exhibition Mixed. Choice varieties	24.00	18.00	12.00
Leeuwenhorst. Outstanding large light pink	30.00	.....	.....		
Leif Ericsson. Very tall creamy white. Outstanding	40.00	32.00	.....			
Maid of Orleans. Perfect creamy white. Early	26.00	20.00	14.00				
Mansoor. Glistening blood-red with velvety texture	30.00	22.00	15.00				
*Margaret Beaton. Pure snow-white, red blotch	25.00	18.00	12.00				
Margaret Fulton. Clear rich dark salmon	25.00	18.00	12.00				
Miss Wisconsin. Beautiful clear rose-pink	.....	22.00	15.00				
Morning Kiss. Tall growing white; lilac shading in throat	30.00	22.00	15.00				
Nancy. Bright scarlet-red; extra fine	32.00	26.00	18.00				

	No. 1	No. 2
Illustrated Boxes. (Illustrated on page 5.) Each box contains 1 each of 12 choice varieties (order in units of 40)	\$40.00	\$32.00 per 100
Illustrated Bags. (Illustrated on page 5.) Each bag contains 25 choice mixed bulbs. 20 bags No. 1 per case; 25 bags No. 2 per case	65.00	50.00 per 100

GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, in a wide range of colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

2000 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only ..\$54.00

Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", only 40.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼" for only . 28.00

Less 5% discount for more than one Collection of a size.

COLLECTION B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, a representative collection of the best commercial varieties, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

1000 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only ..\$27.00

Same Collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only ... 20.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼" for only 14.00

Less 5% discount for more than one Collection of a size.

COLLECTION C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled, carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only \$15.00

Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only 11.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for only 8.00

COLLECTION D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only ..\$14.00

Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only ... 10.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for only 7.50

LILIUM

(Hardy Lilies)

Doz. 100

6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

Auratum. (Gold Banded Lily). Large flowering.

White with gold band on each petal. Blooms in August.

9"-10" circumference\$4.50 \$30.00

Per case (140) \$40.00.

8"-9" circumference 3.75 25.00

Per case (200) \$45.00.

Canadense Flavum (Yellow Meadow Lily). First size 2.40 16.00

Second size 1.50 10.00

Centifolium. (Olympic Hybrids). Trumpet-shaped flowers of glistening white with greenish tints on outside. Blooms in July.

6"-7" circumference 3.00 20.00

Henryi (The Golden Speciosum). Beautiful orange. August flowering.

9"-10" circumference 3.75 25.00

8"-9" circumference 3.00 20.00

7"-8" circumference 2.40 16.00

Maxwill. Tall red. Blooms in July. Blooming size 2.50 18.00

Philippinense Formosanum. Pure white. Blooms August-September.

6"-8" circumference 4.00 28.00

5"-6" circumference 3.60 24.00

4"-5" circumference 3.00 20.00

3"-4" circumference 2.20 15.00

Regale (Regal Lily). Blooms in July.

10"-11" circumference 4.50 30.00

9"-10" circumference 3.75 25.00

8"-9" circumference 3.00 20.00

7"-8" circumference 2.40 16.00

6"-7" circumference 1.80 12.00

5"-6" circumference 1.20 8.00

Speciosum Album. (White Speciosum). Snow-white with small golden green stripe through center of each petal. August flowering.

8"-9" circumference 5.00 35.00

Per case (200) \$65.00.

Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white. Blooms August-September.

10"-11" circumference 5.25 35.00

Per case (100) \$33.00.

9"-10" circumference 4.50 30.00

Per case (140) \$40.00.

8"-9" circumference 3.75 25.00

Per case (200) \$45.00.

7"-8" circumference 3.00 20.00

Per case (250) \$45.00.

Superbum (American Turkscape Lily). Crimson-orange. Blooms in July.

First size 2.40 16.00

Second size 1.50 10.00

Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily). Orange-red, spotted purple. Blooms in August.

6"-8" circumference 2.70 18.00

5"-6" circumference 2.00 14.00

Umbellatum. Crimson. Blooms in June.

6"-8" circumference 2.70 18.00

5"-6" circumference 2.00 14.00

Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. Bright orange, good forcer, long lasting. Blooms in July.

6"-8" circumference 2.70 18.00

NEW HYBRID LILIES

Doz. 100

Bellingham Hybrids. A lovely strain of tall and graceful garden Lilies. Will grow up to 6 feet tall, bearing dozens of recurved, gaily colored, long lasting flowers ..\$4.50 \$30.00

Golden Chalice. Colors vary from clear lemon-yellow through the rich warm shades of gold and apricot-orange. Exceptional vigor; grows 2½ to 4 feet in height. June flowering 4.50 30.00

Mid-Century Hybrids. A vigorous strain of upright flowering species, cup-shaped flowers. The colors vary from true golden yellow through shades of orange to mahogany-red 5.00 35.00

Talisman. Selected hybrid resembling in color and flowering habit the Lilium Maxwill. Will grow up to 6 feet tall with as many as 15 large, nodding flowers with reflexed petals. Orange-red color and densely spotted with purplish black 5.00 35.00

Special Trial Collection

6 each of the above 4 new Lilies, \$9.50 value,

24 bulbs in all for only\$8.50

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Minimum quantity, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

Acidanthera

(Abyssinian Gladiolus)

Doz. 100

Bicolor Murielae. The white flowers with purple blotch have a distinctive fragrance. Easily grown, produces bulblets like Gladiolus and is a good propagator (Per 1000, \$30.00.) .. \$0.75 \$4.00

Amaryllis

Large Flowering Hybrids

Mixed Colors. 3" diam. and up 5.25 35.00

2¾"-3" diam. 3.75 25.00

2½"-2¾" diam. 3.00 20.00

ROYAL DUTCH AMARYLLIS

Select strain of unusually large flowering Amaryllis grown by a famous Amaryllis specialist in the Netherlands. Large bulbs available.

Red, scarlet, pink and orange or mixed colors\$2.00 each

Bletilla

(Hardy Orchid)

Doz. 100

Hyacinthina. 6 to 8 dainty orchid colored flowers on a stem about 12 to 15 inches tall. Easily forced\$3.50 \$25.00

Caladiums

Fancy Leaved Caladium. Rich ornamental leaves, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. In separate named varieties or a Rainbow Mixture of all colors.

2½" and up diam. 3.75 25.00

2"-2½" diam. 3.00 20.00

1½"-2" diam. 2.20 15.00

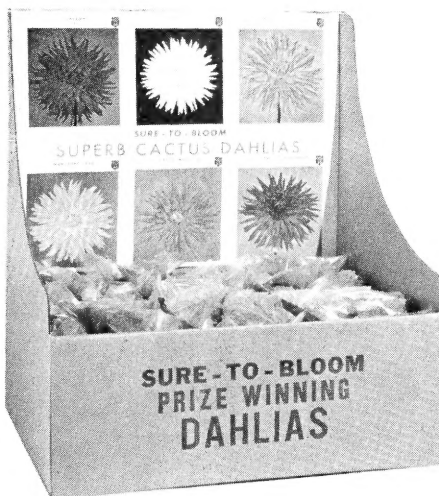
A beautiful display card with eight different colors of Caladiums free upon request.

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FAST SELLING, HIGHEST QUALITY "SURE TO BLOOM" PACKAGED BULBS AND PLANTS

A selection of proven, fast-selling packaged items—each attractively pictured in eye-appealing full color. Offering YOU these advantages:

- Greater customer satisfaction
- Guaranteed to grow and bloom under ordinary conditions
- Quick turnover with bigger profits
- Best quality
- Continuing vigor
- Easily handled
- Space saving
- More sales appeal
- Planting directions for each item
- Newspaper mats upon request



SUPERB CACTUS DAHLIA COLLECTION

In Display Case
as Illustrated

Size of case 19"x15½".
Over-all height 22".

These six varieties of exotic Cactus Dahlias are selected from Europe's finest introductions; rich clear colors—long stems—best keeping quality as a cut flower; in white, lavender, clear pink, deep red, russet and scarlet.

This "BEST OF ALL" collection of 25 each of 6 finest Cactus Dahlia varieties, (each tuber individually packed in a polyethylene bag) shipped in a complete display case for only\$36.00

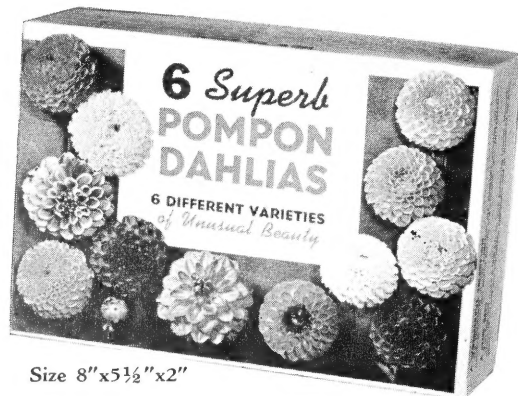
Sorry . . . due to great demand, the above illustrated SUPERB CACTUS DAHLIA COLLECTION is sold out for spring 1955 delivery. Orders are now being accepted for spring 1956 delivery.

THESE REFINED, FORMAL POMPON DAHLIAS

have a particular appeal to the gardener for their neat habit of growth—abundance of flowers—ease of use in flower arrangements—brilliant colors and hues.

Your garden-minded ladies can not resist its appeal.

Six different colored varieties are packed in this exquisite gift box. Each tuber separately enclosed in a polyethylene bag to assure the peak of freshness at planting time.



Size 8"x5½"x2"

Packed 20 boxes
per case for only
\$16.00.

One-half case (10
boxes) for only
\$8.50.

Suggested retail
price: \$1.50 each.

SPECIAL COMBINATION TRIAL OFFER

Are you skeptical about selling packaged merchandise?

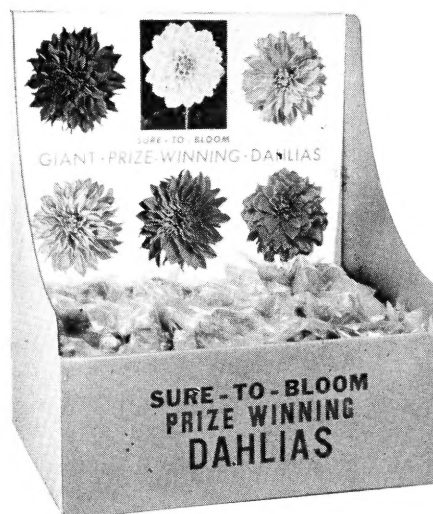
In order to give you the opportunity to try this modern method of merchandising, we offer this low cost combination of packaged bulbs.

One-half case 20 Gladiolus boxes No. 1 size	Value \$ 8.00
One-half case 10 Gladiolus bags No. 1 size	Value 6.50
One-half case 10 Giant Flowering Dahlia boxes	Value 10.00
One-half case 10 Pompon Dahlia boxes	Value 8.50
One-half case 12 Begonia boxes 2" up	Value 12.50
Regular price	\$45.50
Special Combination price	\$42.00

All packaged bulbs are of the same dependable quality as offered in bulk.

GIANT PRIZE-WINNING DAHLIA DISPLAY CASE

25 EACH OF SIX CHOICE
VARIETIES



This attractive display case has 6 compartments. Each division contains 25 large flowering Dahlia tubers, six different colors: red, white, pink, yellow, lavender and autumn shade, as shown on display panel. Each tuber individually packed in polyethylene bag for long-lasting vigor.

This display case with 150 choice Dahlias for only \$30.00.

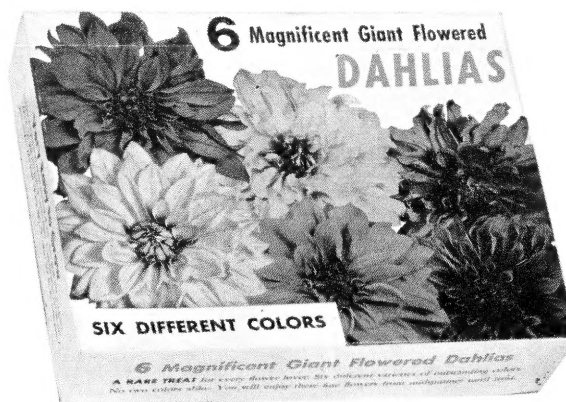
Suggested retail price:

\$0.39 each

6 for\$2.00

FILL-INS any color 20c each
(minimum 10 of a color)

PACKAGED DAHLIA TUBERS



Size 10"x7½"x2"

A beautiful "self selling" colorful box of 6 Magnificent Giant Flowered Dahlias—each a different color. All individually packed in polyethylene for enduring freshness. The most popular Giant Flowering Dahlias are selected for this offer. Complete planting directions on each box.

Packed 20 boxes per case, for only\$20.00

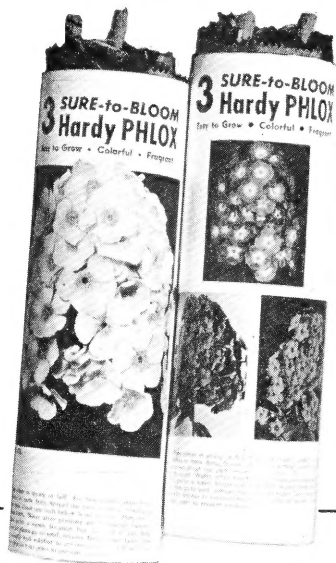
One-half case (10 boxes), for only 10.50

Suggested retail price: \$2.00 each

HARDY PHLOX

THE MOST POPULAR PERENNIAL

An assortment of 16 different colorful packages—3 plants per package.



A beautiful full color wrapper illustrates the variety in each package. 3 large field grown, undivided roots are wrapped in damp sphagnum moss and moisture proof paper. These are inserted in a colorful container allowing each package to stand upright. Complete planting directions on each package.

Price: 45c per package. Not less than 6 of a number, please.

Your choice of one each of three different colors per package:

- A one red
one white
one pink
- B one purple
one lavender
one red
- C one red
one white
one purple

Your choice of "three-alike" plants per package:

	Number		Number
Bright red	50	Rosy Blue	323
Light red	537	Purple	216
Rose-red	317	Lavender	51
Salmon-scarlet	312	Blush-white	627
Deep pink	316	White, red eye	39
Light pink	309	Pure white	311
Blue	310		

To retail at \$1.00 per package (3 plants).
Display card and window poster with each order.



THESE EXCITING NEW HYBRID DAYLILIES

When your customer spots the beautiful colored pictures on this new display case and on each package, the urge to buy will be well-nigh irresistible.

One large, SURE-TO-BLOOM, field-grown, HYBRID DAYLILY per package. Wrapped in damp sphagnum moss for long lasting freshness.

The display case contains 6 each of these six wonderfully different kinds:

Gold Luscious pink Copper
Dark red Deep rose Lemon-yellow

36 individually wrapped plants in all, for only \$10.00

Suggested retail price:

\$0.60 each 3 for \$1.65 6 for \$3.00

Refills can be ordered by number appearing on each illustration for \$3.25 per dozen (not less than 6 of a number, please).

ALL DIFFERENT, NO TWO ALIKE

DOZEN GLADIOLUS BULBS

A fancy gift box, in full color, containing a dozen Gladiolus bulbs—each one different—one each of twelve distinct, beautiful colors, selected for best effect. A rare treat for every flower lover, with complete planting directions on each package.

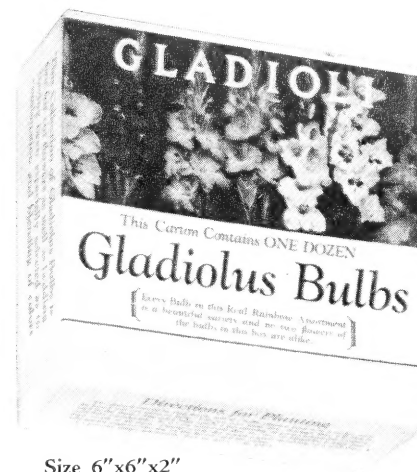
Your choice of two grades:

Fancy, 1½" diam. and up, packed 40 boxes per case, \$16.00.

Suggested retail price:
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Second size, 1¼" to 1½" diam., packed 40 boxes per case, \$12.80.

Suggested retail price:
65c each; 3 for \$1.75



Size 6"x6"x2"

ECONOMY BAG OF 25 LARGE FLOWERING GLADIOLUS BULBS

This Rainbow mixture is carefully selected for proper color blending and highly recommended for garden display as well as for cut flowers. A beautiful picture and complete planting directions on each unit.

Fancy, first-sized bulbs, measuring 1½" diam. and over, 25 bulbs per bag, packed 20 bags per case, for \$13.00.

Suggested retail price:

\$1.19 per bag; 2 for \$2.25

Second sized bulbs, 1¼" to 1½" diam., packed 25 bags of 25 bulbs (625 bulbs in all) per case, \$12.50.

Suggested retail price:

\$1.00 per bag; 3 for \$2.50



PLANT NOW!

Sure-to-Bloom
HARDY PHLOX
Easy To Grow
COLORFUL
Fragrant



SPECIAL PHLOX DISPLAY CASE

36 packages are attractively arranged in this "eye catching", colorful case.

Your choice or ours of 6 packages each of any six of above assortment.

Complete case, ready for display, with 36 packages (108 plants) for only \$16.50.

Refills available at 45c each (not less than 6 of a number please).

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Large Flowering DAHLIAS

6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate

Dec.—Decorative. C—Cactus. SC—Semi-Cactus. Ball—Ball or show type.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
A. D. Livoni. (Ball.) Popular pink; profuse bloomer	\$1.80	\$12.00	Maffie (SC.) Huge, bright glowing red	\$6.00	\$40.00
All-American. (C.) Mulberry-rose, suffused salmon, with yellow at petal base	6.00	40.00	Margaret W. Wilson. (Dec.) Creamy white, suffused pink	3.00	20.00
Arthur Godfrey. (Dec.) Flame-red with orange-buff shadings	6.00	40.00	Marie. (Dec.) Light rose-pink, with yellow reflex	3.00	20.00
Autumn Giant. (Dec.) Fine autumn shade; large	2.70	18.00	Michigan White. (SC.) Perfectly shaped white flowers on long strong stems	3.75	25.00
Avalon. (Dec.) Beautiful clear yellow	1.80	12.00	Mother Ballego. (C.) A medium sized warm red; profuse flowering and fine for cutting	4.50	30.00
Black Monarch. (SC.) Dark oxblood-red; often called "The Black Dahlia"	6.00	40.00	Mrs. C. D. Anderson. (Ball.) Large, deep rose-red	2.70	18.00
Blue Horizon. (Dec.) French violet with blue cast	3.00	20.00	Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier. (Dec.) Carmine-red	3.00	20.00
Blue Rose. (Dec.) Beautiful soft luminous lavender-pink	4.50	30.00	Mrs. Hester Pape. (Dec.) Huge reddish-purple; tall	6.00	40.00
Bonnie K. (SC.) Orange-buff with white tips	3.75	25.00	Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. (Dec.) Favorite orchid-lavender for garden use	2.70	18.00
California Idol. (Dec.) Large light yellow	3.75	25.00	Nicky K. (SC.) Brilliant scarlet; medium height	4.50	30.00
Chautauqua Giant. (Dec.) Extra large orange-buff with bronze shadings; perfect form	3.75	25.00	Oakleigh Champion. (C.) Burnt orange and soft pink; lemon shadings at base	6.00	40.00
Clara Carder. (Dec.) Cyclamen-pink	3.00	20.00	Orfeo. (C.) Velvety purple	3.75	25.00
Clara Hook. (C.) Golden-yellow, suffused apricot on outer petals	5.00	35.00	Pearl Harbor. (Dec.) Large lavender, variegated with purple	3.75	25.00
Commando. (Dec.) Excellent deep lavender	2.70	18.00	Pioneer. (C.) Lemon-yellow; fine cut flower	4.50	30.00
D Day. (Dec.) Outstanding medium sized pure pink; fine for cutting	3.75	25.00	Pride of Holland. (C.) Deep rose-pink; large thick blooms. One of the finest new Cactus	3.75	25.00
Deep Velvet. (Dec.) Deep carmine, overlaid with oxblood-red	3.75	25.00	Red and White. (Dec.) Red with white border	4.50	30.00
Detroitier. (Dec.) Very fine deep red	3.75	25.00	Rosy Dawn. (Ball.) Light blend of rose-red and yellow	3.00	20.00
Dixie's Wine Dot. (Dec.) White wavy petals, variegated with purple	5.00	35.00	Royal Pennant. (Dec.) Royal purple, extra large	3.00	20.00
Dorothy Lamour. (C.) Fine autumn shade	3.00	20.00	Rudolph Motznik. (Dec.) Blend of lavender and pink	6.00	40.00
Exquisite. (Dec.) White with lavender blend	3.00	20.00	Sanhican's Monarch. (Dec.) Beautiful bright rose-red, with lighter edges; good propagator	2.70	18.00
Faithful. (SC.) Pure white; larger than Michigan White	3.75	25.00	Scarlet Leader. (SC.) Finest scarlet cut-flower variety	4.50	30.00
Figaro. (C.) Bright yellow, striped red. (Sport of Son of Satan)	4.50	30.00	Sherwood's Peach. (Dec.) Large; rich peach with light gold, autumn and apricot shadings	3.75	25.00
Five Star General. (Dec.) Large; light amaranth-pink with soft yellow tips	6.00	40.00	Silver Meteor. (Dec.) Lavender with silver shading	3.75	25.00
Florist's Beauty. (Dec.) Deep red with white edges; curved petals	3.00	20.00	Son of Satan. (C.) Very large, bright scarlet; fine for cutting	6.00	40.00
Francis H. Archer. (Dec.) Rich lavender-violet; good cut flower	3.00	20.00	Stellaette. (Dec.) Deep velvety red	6.00	40.00
Gallant Fox. (Dec.) Popular brilliant dark red; heat resistant	2.20	15.00	The Commodore. (Dec.) Bright lemon-yellow	2.20	15.00
General Eisenhower. (C.) Deep scarlet-red; gorgeous and large cut flower	3.75	25.00	Thomas A. Edison. (Dec.) Gorgeous deep royal purple	4.50	30.00
Giant Lavender. (Dec.) Large, deep lavender	2.70	18.00	Virginia Rute. (SC.) Deep velvety maroon; long stems	4.50	30.00
Golden Leader. (Dec.) Excellent golden yellow	3.75	25.00	Virginia Shipley. (Dec.) Large, lemon-yellow	2.70	18.00
Golden Treasure. (Dec.) Fine, golden autumn shade; perfect for cutting	4.50	30.00	Wanda Meade. (Dec.) Large red and white	2.70	18.00
Governor Heil. (C.) Beautiful orange with burnt orange center	3.75	25.00	White Wonder. (Kemp's) (Dec.) Large pure white; long curved petals	3.00	20.00
Hoek's Glory. (C.) Beautiful lilac shade; excellent cut flower with fine long stems	3.75	25.00	Mixed Colors and Types	1.80	12.00
House of Orange. (Dec.) Attractive, pure orange of good substance. Early and free flowering	7.50	50.00	Separate Colors. Large flowering Dahlias by Color	2.70	18.00
Imperial Pink. (Dec.) Large, extra fine pink	3.00	20.00	Each tuber individually packed in polyethylene bag.		
Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Bronzy buff and old gold. Superb	3.75	25.00	Minimum 6 of a color, 25 of a color at 100 rate.		
Jean Kerr. (Ball.) Medium sized white. Popular cut flower	2.20	15.00	Autumn Shades	Orange Shades	Red and Scarlet Shades
Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.) Scarlet, with buff on reverse side	3.00	20.00	Lavender Shades	Pink Shades	White
Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Real rose-pink; best commercial cut flower	2.70	18.00	Light Blends	Purple Shades	Yellow
J. Marion. (Ball.) Deep red, extra large	2.70	18.00	Please state colors desired—Pictures furnished upon request		
Kemp's Purple Triumph. (Dec.) Rich violet-purple	3.75	25.00	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p align="center">SPECIAL CACTUS NOVELTY COLLECTION</p> <p>A collection of superior Cactus Dahlia varieties, selected both for cut flower as well as exhibition purposes. The varieties are packed separately; each tuber named and wrapped in polyethylene. This will preserve the tubers while on display.</p> <p>6 each of 6 varieties for .....\$10.50 (Value \$11.25)</p> <p>12 each of 6 varieties for .....20.00 (Value 22.50)</p> <p align="center">Colored illustration furnished upon request</p> </div>		
Lakeside Beauty. (Dec.) Light pink with cream blend	6.00	40.00			
L. C. K. (C.) Beautiful amber-yellow, shading to autumn	3.75	25.00			
Leah Pearl. (Dec.) Blend of shell-pink and cream	3.00	20.00			
Lois Walcher. (Dec.) Brilliant purple, tipped white	3.00	20.00			

POMPON and MINIATURE DAHLIAS

(Min.)—Miniature type (3"-4" diameter).

All other varieties are Pompons	Doz.	100
Amber Queen. Beautiful shade of amber	\$1.80	\$12.00
Baby Fonteneau. (Min.) Pale rose-pink with yellow base	2.20	15.00
Bobby. Wine-red	2.20	15.00
Bo-Bo. (Min.) Bright primrose-yellow, suffused rose-red	2.20	15.00
Bronze Beauty. Bright buff, deepening to rich bronze	1.80	12.00
Buckeye Baby. (Min.) Gold-buff, lightly shaded red on reverse	2.20	15.00
Buddy. (Min.) Outstanding deep red	3.75	25.00
Challenge. Red with white tips	2.20	15.00
Coral Blend. (Min.) Coral-pink and citron-yellow blend	2.20	15.00
Edith Mueller. Gold and orange-red	2.20	15.00
Fairy. (Min.) Blend of lavender and buff	2.20	15.00
Fuzzy Wuzzy. (Min.) Fine autumn shade	2.20	15.00
Gertrude. Good crimson-red	2.20	15.00
Glow. Rose-pink with salmon shadings	2.20	15.00
Golden Queen. Deep golden yellow	2.20	15.00
Ike. (Min.) Blood-red; profuse bloomer	2.20	15.00
Indian Chief. Wine-red with white tips	2.20	15.00
Joe Fette. Pure white	1.80	12.00
Little Buddy. (Min.) Bright canary-yellow; ball type	2.20	15.00
Little David. Russet-orange	2.20	15.00
Little Dorothy. Cream and pink blends	2.20	15.00
McKay's Purity. Very fine white	2.20	15.00
Morning Mist. White overlaid with rosy lavender	2.20	15.00
Raleigh. (Min.) Beautiful salmon-pink	2.20	15.00
Red Head. (Min.) Orange-scarlet	2.20	15.00
Rosa Wilmouth. Deep rose-pink	2.20	15.00
Royalty. (Min.) Beautiful lavender	2.70	18.00
Snowclad. Fine pure white; good stems	2.70	18.00
Springhill Rose. (Min.) Rose-red flowers on long stiff stems; profuse bloomer	2.20	15.00
Sylvia. (Min.) Fine scarlet-red; free flowering	2.20	15.00
White Fawn. (Min.) Waxy white 3" blooms; popular cut flower	1.80	12.00
Yellow Gem. Finest deep yellow	2.20	15.00
Youlette. Fine light bronze-yellow	2.20	15.00
Pompon and Miniature Mixture	1.80	12.00

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\$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1000.



Pompon Dahlias

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS (continued)

Calla (Richardia)

	Doz.	100
Alba Maculata. Baby white Calla, with spotted leaves.		
2" diam. and up	\$2.40	\$16.00
1½"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Elliottiana. Large yellow. 2"-2½" diam.	2.40	16.00
Ethel Roosevelt. Ivory-white. 2" diam. and up	2.40	16.00
1½"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Rehmanni Superba. Pink Calla. 2" and up diam.	3.00	20.00
1½"-2" diam.	2.20	15.00

Oxalis

	100	1000
Deppei. Pink flowering.		
No. 2, ½"-¾" diam.	\$1.00	\$7.00
Lasiandra. Crimson. No. 1, ¾"-1" diam.	2.00	15.00
No. 2, ½"-¾" diam.	1.50	10.00

Tuberoses

	100	1000
Single Mexican. 4"-6" circumference	\$7.00	\$65.00
3"-4" circumference	5.00	45.00
Double, Dwarf Pearl. 4"-6" circumference	7.00	65.00
3"-4" circumference	5.00	45.00

Ismene

	Doz.	100
Calathina (Peruvian Daffodil). White, sweet-scented flowers.		
Amaryllis-like foliage.		
2½" diam. and up	\$3.50	\$25.00
2"-2½" diam.	3.00	20.00
1¾"-2" diam.	2.40	16.00

Zephyranthes

	Doz.	100
Ajax (Zephyr Lily). Canary-yellow; blooms in August	\$1.00	\$6.00

Tigridia

(Shell Flower of Mexico)

	Doz.	100
A mixture of beautiful colors and shades.		
First size	\$1.00	\$6.00

Hyacinthus (Galtonia)

	100	1000
Candicans. Summer flowering Hyacinth.		
2½" up diam.	\$5.00	\$40.00
2"-2½" diam.	4.00	32.00
1¾"-2" diam.	3.50	28.00
1½"-1¾" diam.	3.00	24.00
1¼"-1½" diam.	2.50	20.00

PERENNIALS

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	Doz.	100
Silver King. Silver foliage. Field-grown clumps	\$1.80	\$12.00

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Aglaya. A frilly type white Daisy. Bloom about 3½ in. across on an 18-in. stem. Good for cut-flower or garden display	3.00	20.00
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Horace Reed. (Plant Patent No. 465.) A vigorous, hardy grower. Prolific bloomer with large, white Aster-like flowers about 4 in. across. Attains a height of about 24 in.	5.00	30.00
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Improved Esther Read. Larger than Esther Read. Double white, about 4 inches across with long sturdy stems. Constant bloomer, vigorous and hardy	7.50	45.00
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Mount Shasta. Finest double white Daisy. Excellent cut flower	1.80	12.00
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Dicentra (Available until April 1, only)

Eximia. (Cut-Leaved Bleeding Heart)		
First size	2.20	15.00
Second size	1.50	10.00
Spectabilis. (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart).		
Large size. 5-8 eyes	6.00	40.00

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Bristol Fairy. Double white, fine for cutting	5.00	35.00
Flamingo. Pink flowering	6.50	45.00

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Pycnostachya. Tall rich purple	1.20	8.00
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Scariosa, Silver Tip. Soft lavender with silver tip	1.50	10.00

Spirea

Venusta. Deep pink. 3 feet tall	1.80	12.00
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Field-Grown HARDY PHLOX

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	Doz.	100
Aida. Deep rich purple, striking	\$2.20	\$15.00
Baron von Dedem. Brilliant orange-red	1.80	12.00
Blue Boy. Nearest to true blue	2.20	15.00
Border Gem. Beautiful rich purple	1.80	12.00
Caroline Vandenburg. Large lavender-blue	1.80	12.00
Cecil Hanbury. Brilliant dark salmon-pink, carmine eye	2.50	18.00
Cinderella. Rose-pink with very small darker eye, practically a self colored pink, compact grower	2.50	18.00
Daily Sketch. Salmon-pink with vivid crimson eye	2.20	15.00
Dixie. Bright orchid-pink. Very showy	1.80	12.00
Dresden China. Very large, pale soft pink, strong grower ..	2.50	18.00
Europa. Pure white with red eye	1.80	12.00
F. A. von Mautner. (Spitfire.) Brilliant orange-scarlet	2.20	15.00
Frau Anton Buchner. Large white	1.80	12.00
Geo. Stipp. Deep glowing salmon with shaded lighter eye ...	1.80	12.00
Mary Louise. Pure glistening snow-white. Large heads	2.20	15.00
Mies Copyn. Large flowers, pure pink	2.20	15.00
Morgenrood. Brilliant rose shade, deeper eye	1.80	12.00
Mrs. Ethel Pritchard. Beautiful clear mauve	1.80	12.00
Mrs. Jenkins. Early white	1.80	12.00
Mrs. W. G. Harding. Deep rose, faintly flushed scarlet	1.80	12.00
P. D. Williams. Soft rose-pink, scarlet center	2.20	15.00
Pinkette. Soft, delicate shade of apple-blossom-pink	1.80	12.00
Polkadot. Apple-blossom-pink, with clear red eye	2.20	15.00
Prime Minister. White with crimson eye	1.80	12.00
Progress. Very pale violet-blue	1.80	12.00
Prunella. Deepest reddish purple	2.50	18.00
Purple King. Lively medium purple. Early flowering	2.50	18.00
Rembrandt. Pure white; fine cut flower	2.50	18.00
Rosea Superba. Soft pink with deeper eye	1.80	12.00
Rosy Blue. Large rosy blue flowers; tall; early	2.20	15.00
R. P. Struthers. Fine rosy red	1.80	12.00
Royal Purple. Choice shade of purple	1.80	12.00
Rynstroom. Deep pink; extra large florets	2.20	15.00
Sir John Falstaff. Attractive salmon-pink with scarlet flush ...	3.00	20.00
Special French. Blush-pink, salmon eye	1.80	12.00
Spitfire. (F. A. von Mautner.) Brilliant orange-scarlet	2.20	15.00
Sunray. Salmon-rose with orange sheen, white eye, early	2.50	18.00
Tigress. Brilliant orange-scarlet	1.80	12.00
World Peace. Large pure white. Strong grower	2.20	15.00
Choice Mixture of all Colors	1.80	12.00

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Goldmine. Soft amber tinted gold	1.80	12.00
Mayor De Vlugt. Pure yellow	2.40	16.00
Pfitzeri. Rich orange-scarlet	1.80	12.00
Primrose Beauty. Delightful primrose-yellow	1.80	12.00
Robustus. Heavy spike; red top, pale yellow base	1.80	12.00
Skyrocket. Pale yellow with slight red top	2.40	16.00
Springtime. Top half red; lower half white	3.75	25.00
Vanilla. Small clear yellow	1.80	12.00
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Bagdad. Rich coppery red and brown. Large flowers	3.00	20.00
Baronet. Rich red, toning to an orange throat	4.50	30.00
Bay State. Large glistening yellow	2.20	15.00
Bijou. Orange, overcast with red	3.00	20.00
Blanche Hooker. Earliest and best red, throat shaded orange ..	10.00	....
Boutonniere. Orange with rosy peach blend	3.00	20.00
Caballero. Bi-color; vermilion petals, yellow sepals and throat ..	6.00	40.00
Caprice. Cup-shaped brownish red. Late May-early June	6.00	40.00
Chengtui. Coppery red and carmine	4.50	30.00
Cinnabar. Cadmium-yellow, sprinkled rose-brown	2.20	15.00
Dauntless. Pale yellow with a light blotch on each petal	3.75	25.00
Dawn. A rosy buff, or copper-pink tone	3.00	20.00
Dr. Regel. Pure orange-yellow with scarlet eye	2.20	15.00
Elfin. Clear orange. Good sized flowers. Dwarf	8.00	....
Evening Cheer. Bright clear yellow. Blooms late Sept. and Oct.	6.00	40.00
Fantasia. Pale red tints over greenish yellow	4.50	30.00
Flava. Clear lemon-yellow. Sweet scented	3.00	20.00
George Yeld. Large canary-yellow, brushed red	3.00	20.00
Georgia. Pastel or pale buff with delicate rose tints	10.00	65.00
Goldeni. Deep golden broad-petaled flowers	3.00	20.00
Golden West. Bright yellow, deep yellow throat	6.00	40.00
Gypsy. Light orange	2.70	18.00
Hesperus. Lemon-yellow, large flowers, excellent substance ..	7.50	50.00
Honey Redhead. Bright red, set off by a yellow border	4.50	30.00
Hyperion. Canary-yellow. Large waxy flowers	4.50	30.00
Imperator. Large orange-red	3.00	20.00
Linda. Golden yellow, base with red eye. Ruffled	3.00	20.00
Manchu. Apricot-orange, throat greenish yellow	10.00	....
Margaret Perry. Showy orange-red with yellow throat	3.00	20.00
Mikado. Deep orange, maroon blotch	2.20	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Mann. Deep yellow with fluted petals	2.20	15.00
Patricia. Pale yellow with greenish throat	4.50	30.00
Persian Princess. Beautiful dark red; darker eye zone	10.00	65.00
Port. Bright deep red	7.50	50.00
Purple Waters. Recurved rosy wine-red	4.50	30.00
Rajah. Brilliant orange, overlaid with reddish brown	3.75	25.00
Royal. Golden yellow. Fragrant	2.20	15.00
Sachem. Rich deep red with yellow-orange throat	6.00	40.00
Samson. Buff-yellow, flushed cadmium, broad petals	9.00	60.00
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